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### U. J. A. TO LAUNCH ITS \$95,000,000 NATIONAL CAMPAIGN IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 8; (JTA) -- The United Jewish Appeal will officially launch its 1962 campaign for \$95,000,000 at a National Inaugural Dinner to be held here on Sunday at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel; Included in this year's campaign goal is a \$35,000,000 Special Fund to help underwrite the stepped-up pace of Jewish immigration to Israel and other lands.

Leaders of community campaigns in various parts of the country, who have been directing the extraordinary effort to raise the funds, will be honored at the dinner; More than 300 community leaders from all sections of the country are expected to attend the affair; The featured speakers will be Moshe Sharett, chairman of the Jewish Agency, who arrived here today and Brigadier General Chaim Herzog, former Chief of Intelligence of the Israel Defense Forces and one-time Military Commander of Jerusalem.

Six former Advisors on Jewish Affairs to the military command in the U.S.; One of Germany have been invited to attend the affair; The advisors, who served as liaison between the military authorities and the Jewish displaced persons, include Judge Simon Rifkind, Rabbi Philip Bernstein, Judge Louis Levinthal, Dr. William Haber, Harry Greenstein and Abraham S. Hyman.

In 1962 the UJA seeks a \$35,000,000 Special Fund to meet the pressing problems of the expected heavy immigration to Israel and other lands; along with a regular campaign goal of \$60,000,000; The total \$95,000,000, which UJA will seek will go to make possible the work of its beneficiaries; the United Israel Appeal-Jewish Agency for Israel, Inc.; the Joint Distribution Committee; and the New York Association for New Americans, which assists Jewish refugees to the United States; The United Hias Service, which provides for the resettlement of Jewish refugees to countries other than Israel, also will benefit from the UJA campaign.

### UNITED HIAS ADOPTS PLAN TO AID 44,500 JEWS; SOME TO COME TO U.S.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8; (JTA) -- The United Hias Service, worldwide Jewish migration agency; today announced the adoption of a 1962 program of migration, resettlement and related services to 44,500 persons; The announcement was made by Murray I. Gurfein, president.

In this program, the agency anticipates expenditures of approximately \$2,785,000 and an estimated emigration movement of 6,730, almost 50 percent of whom are expected to find a haven in the United States; Most of the other migrants and refugees will be resettled in Latin America, Canada and Australia, it was made known.

"The catastrophes and turmoil that drove Jews to migrate in growing numbers in 1951 show no signs of abating in 1962," Mr. Gurfein declared in announcing the program; Detailed reports on last year's activities of United Hias Service will be made at the agency's 78th annual meeting to be held in New York on March 11.

"We entered the new year with a larger number of persons registered with us for migration assistance than we had at the beginning of 1961," Mr. Gurfein emphasized, "despite the fact that last year's program of assisted movements soared 80 percent above original estimates; The storm warnings and distress signals that occupied our attention in 1961 were very much in evidence as we planned for 1962," he continued, "and, in fact, there were ominous rumblings from new trouble-spots."

In addition to dramatic rescue services, the United Hias plans call for vital assistance to 10,000 relatives and sponsors of prospective immigrants with skilled pre-migration aid; They also provide preliminary processing and migration counseling, including intervention with government officials, for 17,000 persons who will be part of the agency's registered caseload in Europe, North Africa, the Middle East and the Caribbean area.

The plans also provide 2,100 persons with necessary help to achieve an adjustment of their status in the United States; give naturalization assistance in the U.S. to 5,000 persons; and provide resettlement assistance in Latin America to 650 migrants who arrived in prior years.

## KHRUSHCHEV BLAMED BY DIPLOMATS IN MOSCOW FOR ANTI-SEMITISM IN RUSSIA

NEW YORK, Feb. 8; (JTA) -- Blame for the anti-Semitic atmosphere now prevailing openly in the Soviet Union is being laid by most foreign diplomats directly to Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev, according to a report on the situation of the Jews in Russia published in the New York Times today. The report is written by Harrison Salisbury, former Moscow correspondent of the newspaper who just returned from the Soviet Union where he made an extensive study on the resurgence of anti-Semitism in the country.

Emphasizing that "anti-Semitism is again showing its ugly face" in Russia, especially in the rural areas of the Ukraine and in some parts of Byelorussia and the Moldavian Republic, Mr. Salisbury says:

"Most diplomats (in Moscow) believe a prime factor in the creation of an atmosphere of permissive anti-Semitism is insensitivity on the Jewish question by Premier Khrushchev; The Soviet leader has frequently discussed Jewish questions and almost invariably has displayed traces, at least, of anti-Semitic prejudices common to the borderland of the Ukraine where he grew up."

Describing the fear prevailing among Soviet Jews as anti-Semitic actions increase, the New York Times correspondent says that there are no pogroms today in Russia as in the times of the Czar, although the old Czarist slogan "Beat the Jews and save Russia" may be muttered by some hooligans; "Nor are Jews being executed or shipped off to Siberia as in Stalin's days," the correspondent reports;

Nevertheless, the correspondent emphasizes, Jewish fear and suspicion in the Soviet Union are now on the increase because of the revival of anti-Semitism which has been stimulated "by aggressive official propaganda against the Jewish religion, often couched in terms that blur the boundary between anti-religion and anti-Semitism;"

### Young Communists Mobilized to Intimidate Jewish Communities

Mr. Salisbury reports that neo-Stalinist Young Communist League gangs "have been mobilized to intimidate and browbeat Jewish communities;" Jews in many places in the Soviet Union are reluctant to have contacts with foreigners or co-religionists because of the reprisals that may be visited upon them by the Government, he established;

Foreign diplomats, the correspondent asserts, believe that the chief motive in the new campaign against Russian Jews is not anti-religiousness but gross nationalism and fear of foreigners; The Soviet regime fears its Jews, partly on the basis of the standard Communist phobia against any non-Communist social group and partly on the fact that Jews have ties with other Jews abroad and have frequently shown "sympathy for and interest in" Israel.

The Soviet regime is considered by foreign diplomats hypersensitive on the Zionist question and is believed to suffer from security qualms because of the sympathy of many of the 3,000,000 Soviet Jews for Jews in other countries; Such feelings were sharpened as a result of the sympathy with Israel displayed by Jews openly in Leningrad and other Soviet cities;

The diplomats point to the fact that the most prominent Jewish victims of recent months have been persons who have had social and cultural contacts with Israeli diplomats; The correspondent emphasized that none of the Israeli activities in such contacts would have caused any reaction in any other country; In Russia, the contacts spurred the Soviet security apparatus to furious activity;

In addition to the arrests, trials and sentences of Jewish religious leaders in Moscow and Leningrad, the correspondent writes, known and respected Jewish leaders in Riga, Kiev, Vilna and Tashkent, among other cities with substantial Jewish communities, have been forced to resign to be replaced by men more pliable to Soviet wishes; The drive to smear Russian Jews by "exposing" them as speculators and absconders was the same as the method used by police and young Communist agents to attack non-conformist youths and liberal writers, Mr. Salisbury stresses;

### Soviet Intellectuals Seek to Combat Anti-Semitic Elements

In recent months, the correspondent reports, the embattled Soviet Jews have attracted strong and articulate allies in the Soviet intellectual community. Such persons, he wrote, were actively trying to arouse Russians generally to a feeling of shame and rage at the anti-Semitic stain on the national conscience; He cited the young poet Yevgeny Yevtushenko, whom he described as the idol of Soviet youth, as an outstanding example; Also the poet Vladimir Nekrasov, who took a stand similar to Yevtushenko considerably earlier;

On the plus side, the correspondent reported that dismissal of Jews from posts to exile or execution was no longer occurring as it did during the Stalin era; Moreover, Jewish students, at least in Moscow and Leningrad, seem to have less trouble than before in getting into higher educational institutions; The leading role of Jewish scientists in Russia's spectacular space achievements has won "grudging" recognition in high Government circles;

For all that, the correspondent concluded, "anti-Semitism is still a blot on the Soviet scene;" He cited among other facts the story of Kiev and the nearby gully, called Babi Yar,

where the Nazis marched 75,000 Jewish men, women and children and slaughtered them; He reported that Soviet officials avoid any attention to Babi Yar and that when the Jewish massacres are mentioned, the officials are quick to declare that the Jews were not the only Russians murdered by the Nazis:

#### GERMAN WAR VETERANS ORGAN QUESTIONS DATA ON JEWS KILLED BY NAZIS

BCNN, Feb. 8; (JTA) -- A right wing German war veterans publication asserted today in its current issue that the number of 6,000,000 European Jewish victims of the Nazi era was "highly exaggerated."

Admitting that "unfortunately, hundreds of thousands of Jews were killed, the bi-monthly "Deutsche Soldatenzeitung" declared in its article, "The Truth About Auschwitz," that a large number of Polish and Russian Jews died as soldiers, were killed in war action or died of hunger in Soviet Russia "under unbearable working conditions" during the war.

"The population of Israel today encompasses 2,000,000 as compared with 200,000 before the war, and therefore not as many Jews could have been murdered as Jewish statisticians claim," the Soldatenzeitung says. In another article, the periodical questioned the authenticity of Nazi atrocity pictures.

Dr. Hendrik van Dam, secretary-general of the Central Council of Jews in Germany, drew attention today to the "violently anti-Semitic tenor" of numerous readers' letters printed in West German magazines and illustrated newspapers. In an article in the current issue of the Allgemeine Wochenzeitung der Juden in Deutschland, the leading Jewish paper in West Germany, Dr. Van Dam also expressed suspicion that such anti-Semitic persons were behind the anti-German letters that recently appeared in the press, bearing typically Jewish signatures.

#### ORT LEADERS FROM FIVE CONTINENTS MEET IN GENEVA; APPROVE 1962 BUDGET

GENEVA, Feb. 8; (JTA) -- Jewish leaders from five continents, members of the executive committee of the World Ort Union, met here and endorsed an \$8,000,000 budget for 1962 for vocational training schools in 19 countries, the organization reported today.

Daniel Mayer, executive committee chairman, and Dr. William Haber, president of the American Ort Federation and chairman of the central board of the world union, served as co-chairmen for the meeting. Max A. Braude, World Ort Union director-general, reported that the 81-year-old organization now has a network of 600 schools and training facilities attended by more than 36,000 men, women and youth.

He urged the executive committee "to find a formula to meet needs which have already outstripped an \$8,000,000 budget to allow us to assist the waiting list of thousands of young people who need our help in learning skills." Dr. V. Halperin, World Ort Union director described CRT projects undertaken at the request of the Israeli, United States and Swiss governments, including field training and programs at the central Ort Institute in Amieres, Switzerland.

#### RABBI MILLER REPORTS ON EFFECT OF EUROPEAN COMMON MARKET ON ISRAEL

NEW YORK, Feb. 8; (JTA) -- A warning that severe setbacks to Israel's economy would result from the country's exclusion from trade relations with the European Common Market was issued here today by Rabbi Irving Miller, chairman of the American Zionist Council, who returned from Israel, where he conferred with leaders of Government and industry.

Noting that such a setback would "not only increase tensions in the Middle East but would also react unfavorably upon the position of the free world in Asia and Africa," Rabbi Miller expressed regret that the negotiations between Israel and leaders of the European Economic Community countries had thus far "not been too encouraging."

He pointed out that almost 65 percent of Israel's foreign trade is involved in the negotiations for some type of association with the European Economic Community which includes France, Italy, West Germany, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg.

#### PRESIDENT KENNEDY PRESENTS HIS TORAH ON LOAN TO B'NAI B'RITH

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8; (JTA) -- A Torah which was given to President Kennedy last Fall by the Union of American Hebrew Congregations was presented on loan to B'nai B'rith in White House ceremonies today.

Presidential Assistant Meyer Feldman turned over the sacred scroll to B'nai B'rith officials for exhibit at the organization's headquarters building here. The Torah, which originally belonged to Rabbi Isaac Mayer Wise, founder of Reform Judaism in the United States, will remain on exhibit at the B'nai B'rith building for one year after which it will be returned to the White House for subsequent presentation for similar exhibit purposes to another Jewish organization.

\$2,000,000 RAISED AT UNOFFICIAL LAUNCHING OF DETROIT JEWISH CAMPAIGN

DETROIT, Feb. 8; (JTA) -- The 1962 Allied Jewish Campaign was launched here unofficially with a luncheon for big givers who contributed \$1,958,000 toward the campaign goal of \$5,904,429, Isidore Sobeloff, executive director of the Jewish Welfare Federation, reported today. The 1962 goal includes an additional \$1,000,000 for the United Jewish Appeal special fund; Officially the drive will open on March 21;

The luncheon was held at the home of Paul Zuckerman, chairman of the campaign. The gifts represented an increase of \$350,000 over contributions made on the same occasion by the same Jewish leaders last year. The increased gifts included those of Max M. Fisher, Federation president, Max Zivian, United Jewish Charities president, Al and Tom Borman, and Philip and Max Stollman;

Mr. Sobeloff described the launching of the 1962 campaign at the luncheon as a response to a challenge and added that the campaign was "the vehicle through which to render the greatest service to all the needs in Jewish life."

Mr. Fisher said that Israel was "the only place the Jewish refugees can go to and I am proud of it." Mr. Zivian, announcing a 70 percent increase over his 1961 gift, expressed the hope that there would be many increases in giving. Speakers included Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman, executive vice-chairman of the United Jewish Appeal and Gen. Chaim Herzog, ex-chief of intelligence for the Israel defense forces.

JEWISH VOCATIONAL SERVICE IN MILWAUKEE GETS \$400,000 FEDERAL GRANT

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 8; (JTA) -- The Jewish Vocational Service announced today it had received a \$400,000 Federal grant for a long-term program for study of means of diminishing juvenile delinquency among boys.

The grant, received from the National Institute of Mental Health, will finance a program to be carried on in cooperation with the Milwaukee public schools, the Milwaukee County Juvenile Court and the Milwaukee Probation Department. Workshop programs in this field have been conducted by the Jewish Vocational Service for the mentally ill and mentally retarded.

YALE UNIVERSITY TEAM DISCOVERS DEAD SEA SCROLL WITH PSALMS IN HEBREW

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 8; (JTA) -- A Yale University expert on Oriental research reported today that another Dead Sea Scroll, dating to the First Century C.E., had successfully been unrolled in the Palestine Archeological Museum in old Jerusalem.

Dr. Frank E. Brown, Thatcher Professor of Latin and secretary of the American School of Oriental Research, said the newly unrolled scroll contained Biblical Psalms and other compositions in Hebrew. One Psalm, the 151st, until now had been found only in the Greek version of the Bible. It is not part of the Hebrew Scriptures, which contain 150 Psalms. The scroll was believed to have been a book of Psalms used by the Essene sect in a settlement at Qumran.

The Colgate-Rochester Divinity School, will publish the scroll's contents for the American School which bought publication rights from the Jordan Government with funds provided by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bechtel of San Francisco. There are seven unknown compositions interspersed among the Psalms.

SPEAKER OF HOUSE GETS GIFT FROM STUDENTS OF BOYS TOWN IN ISRAEL

NEW YORK, Feb. 8; (JTA) -- Rep. John W. McCormack, Speaker of the House of Representatives, will receive tomorrow a hand-carved desk, a gift of Israeli students at Boys Town in Jerusalem. The desk, which was carved by Boys Town students, is being presented to the Speaker in appreciation of his support for an allocation of 50,000 Israeli pounds in United States counterpart funds in Israel for the vocational school's program.

Ira Guilden, New York industrialist and head of the American Committee for Boys Town, will make the presentation in the Speaker's Capitol office. The committee has set a goal of \$3,000,000 to expand the school's facilities to accommodate 1,000 boys. Half of them would be boarding students. The school now has 350 students.

ROTHECHILD GROUP IN LONDON GIVES \$750,000 TO WEIZMANN INSTITUTE

JERUSALEM, Feb. 8; (JTA) -- The Weizmann Institute announced today it had received a gift of 270,000 pounds sterling (\$750,000) from the Edmond James de Rothschild Memorial Group of London for additional animal breeding houses at the Institute. The same donor group made a gift of \$890,000 in 1960 for the establishment of two experimental animal houses.

H. U. C. - J. I. R. REPORTS RECORD HIGH STUDENT ENROLLMENT THIS YEAR

NEW YORK, Feb. 8; (JTA) -- Total enrollments in all departments of the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion is at a record high of 819 students, the Reform educational institution reported today. A total of 211 of the students at the institution's campuses in Cincinnati, New York and Los Angeles, are in the rabbinic department.